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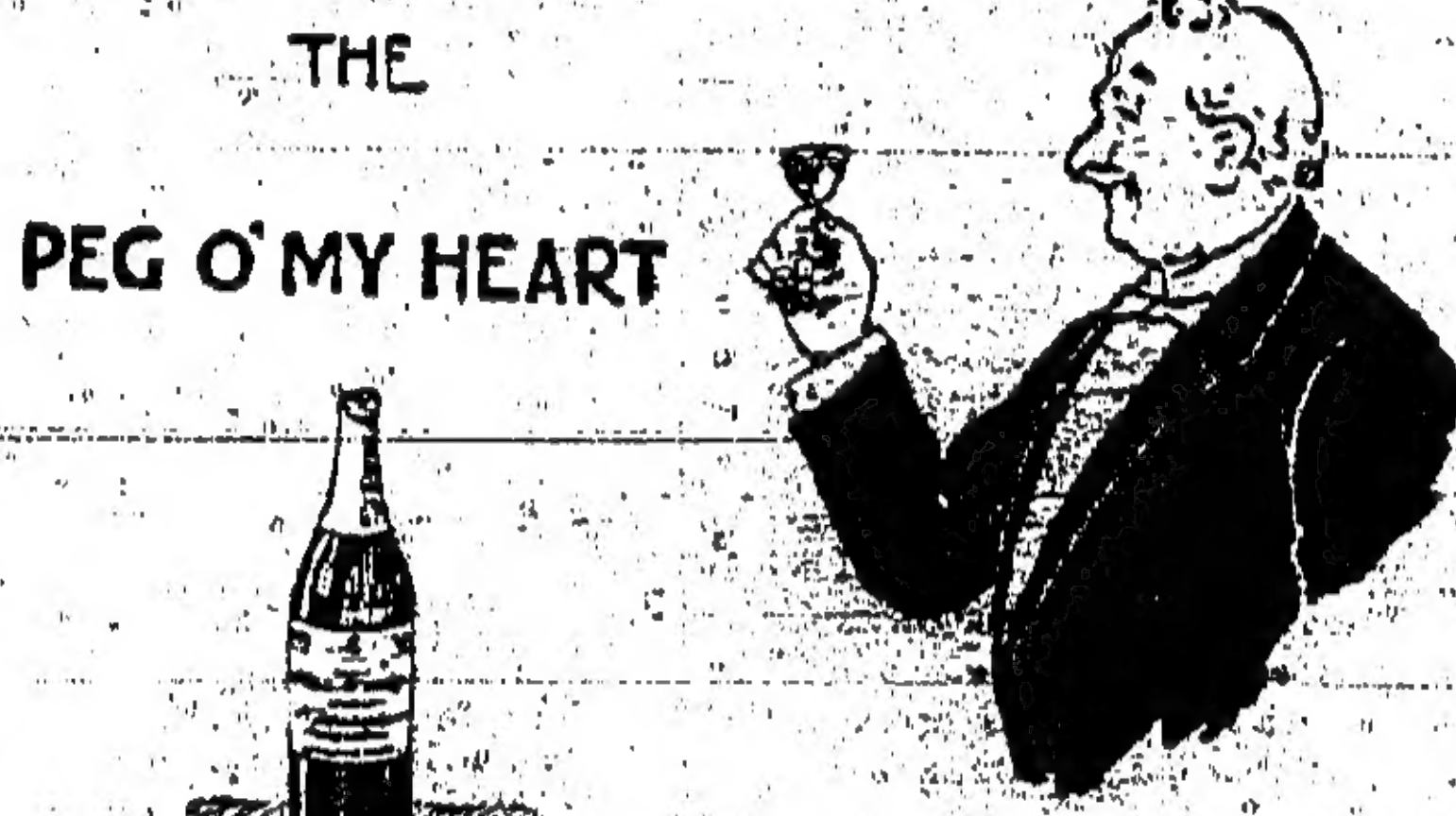
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THE EXECUTION OF
EDITH CAVELL.

(Concluded from Saturday's issue.)

MR. DE LEVAL'S REPORT.

Miss Cavell's Defence at the Court
Martial.

Mr. de Leval, after stating that a Mr.
Kirschner, of Brussels, had agreed
to defend Miss Cavell, proceeded:

I therefore at once put myself in com-
munication with Mr. Kirschner, who told
me that Miss Cavell was prosecuted for
having helped soldiers to cross the fron-
tier. I asked him whether she had made
any statement to him, and to my sur-
prise, found that the lawyers defending
prisoners before the German Military
Court were not allowed to see their clients
before the trial, and were not shown any
document of the prosecution. This, Mr.
Kirschner said, was in accordance with
the German military law.

He added that the hearing of the trial
of such cases was carried out very casu-
ally, and that in his opinion, although
it was not possible to see the client be-
fore the trial, in fact, the trial itself
developed so carefully and so slowly,
that it was generally possible to have a
fair knowledge of all the facts and to
present a good defence for the prisoner.
This would specially be the case for Miss
Cavell, because the trial would be rather
long, as she was prosecuted with 34 other
prisoners.

I informed Mr. Kirschner of my inten-
tion to be present at the trial so as to
watch the case. He immediately dis-
sented me from taking such attitude,
which he said would cause a great pre-
judice to the prisoner, because the Ger-
man judges would resent it, and feel it
almost as an affront if I was appearing
to exercise a kind of supervision on the
trial. He thought that if the Germans
would admit my presence, which was
very doubtful, it would in any case cause
prejudice to Miss Cavell.

Mr. Kirschner assured me over and over
again that the Military Court of Brussels
was always perfectly fair, and that there
was not the slightest danger of any mis-
carriage of justice. He promised that he
would keep me posted on all the de-
velopments which the case would take, and
would report to me the exact charges
that were brought against Miss Cavell
and the facts concerning her that would
be disclosed at the trial so as to allow
me to judge by myself about the merits
of the case. He insisted that of course
he would do all that was humanly pos-
sible to defend Miss Cavell to the best of
his ability.

It is days before the trial took place.
Mr. Kirschner wrote me a few lines, say-
ing that the trial would be on the next
Thursday, Oct. 7. The Legation at once
sent him on Oct. 5 a letter confirming
in writing in the name of the Legation
the arrangement that had been made be-
tween him and me. This letter was de-
livered to Mr. Kirschner by a messenger
of the Legation.

TWO DAYS' TRIAL.

The trial took two days, ending Fri-
day, the 8th.

On Saturday I was informed by an
outsider that the trial had taken place,
but that no judgment would be reached
till a few days later.

Receiving no report from Mr. Kirschner,
I tried to find him, but failed. I then
sent him a note on Sunday asking him to
send his report to the Legation or call
there on Monday morning at 8.30. At
the same time I obtained from some other
person present at the trial some informa-
tion about what had occurred, and the
following facts were disclosed to me:

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well as Belgian young men, to cross the
frontier and to go over to England. She
had admitted by signing a statement be-
fore the day of the trial, and by public
acknowledgment in court, in the presence
of all the other prisoners and the lawyers,
that she was guilty of the charges brought
against her, and she had acknowledged
not only that she had helped these soldiers
to cross the frontier, but also that some of
them had thanked her in writing when
arriving in England.

The last admission made her case so
much the more serious, because if it is only
helped the soldiers to cross the Dutch
frontier, and no proof was produced that
these soldiers had reached a country at
war with Germany, she could only have
been sentenced for an attempt to commit
the "crime," and not for the "crime,"
being duly accomplished. As the case
stood, the sentence fixed by the German
military law was a sentence of death.

Paragraph 58 of the German Military
Code says:
"Will be sentenced to death for treason
any person who, with the intention of
helping the hostile Power, or of causing
harm to the German or allied troops, is
guilty of one of the crimes of paragraph
50 of the German Penal Code."
The case referred to in above said para-
graph 50 contains:

conducting soldiers to the enemy
(viz. "dem Feinde Manuskripten
zufuhren").
The penalties above set forth apply, accord-
ing to paragraph 180 of the German Code,
in case of war to foreigners as well as to
Germans.

"SPOKE WITHOUT TREASONING."
In her oral statement before the Court
Miss Cavell disclosed almost all the facts
of the whole prosecution. She was ques-
tioned in German, an interpreter translat-
ing the questions in French, with which
language Miss Cavell was well acquainted.
She spoke without trembling and showed a
clear mind. Often she added some greater
precision to her previous depositions.

When she was asked why she helped
these soldiers to go England, she replied
that she thought that, if she had not done
so, they would have been shot by the
Germans, and that therefore she thought
she only did her duty to her country in
saving their lives.
The Military Public Prosecutor said that
argument might be good for English
soldiers, but did not apply to Belgian young
men whom she induced to cross the
frontier, and who would have been perfect-
ly free to remain in the country without
danger to their lives. The German soldiers
might have been regarded as a special
reason in itself for treating her with
leniency.

The attitude of the German authori-
ties, if possible, rendered worse by the
discreetly made efforts successfully made
by the official of the German Civil
Administration at Brussels to conceal
the facts that evidence had been passed
and would be carried out immediately.
These efforts were not prompted by the
determination to carry out the
sentence before the appeal from the
finding of the court could be made to
the higher authority, and show in the
clear manner that the German
authorities were well aware that the
sentence was being carried out by the
Legation at Brussels.

Further comment on their proceedings
would be superfluous.

Mr. de Leval also expressed the
grateful thanks of the Government to Mr.
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facts (viz. Sunday evening), I called at the
Political Division of the German Govern-
ment in Belgium and asked whether, now
that the trial had taken place, permission
would be granted to me to see Miss Cavell
in prison, as surely there was no longer any
object in refusing this permission. The
German official, Mr. Conrad, said he would
make the necessary inquiry at the Court
and let me know later on.
I also asked him: that permission be
granted to Mr. Gahan, the English
clergyman, to see Miss Cavell.
At the same time we prepared in the
Legation, to be ready for every eventuality.
I then called on Mr. Kirschner, and
asked him to make the necessary inquiries
about the case, asking what the Military
Court had decided about Mr. Gahan and
myself seeing Miss Cavell. He replied
that Miss Cavell could not see her, but that
she could see any of the other prisoners.
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COVER "VERY STRANGE."
Very surprised to still receive no news
from Mr. Kirschner, I then called at his
house at 12.30, and was informed that he
would not be there till about the end of the
afternoon. I then called at 12.40 at the
house of another lawyer interested in the
case of a fellow-prisoner, and found that he
also was not at home. In the afternoon, how-
ever, the later lawyer called at my house, saying
that in the morning he had heard from the
German Commandant that judgment would
be passed only the next morning, viz.,
Tuesday morning. He said he feared that
the Court would be very severe for all the
prisoners.

Shortly after this lawyer left me, and
while I was preparing a note about the
case, at 8 p.m. I was privately and reliably
informed that the judgment had been
delivered at five o'clock in the afternoon,
that Miss Cavell had been sentenced to
death, and that she would be shot at two
o'clock the next morning. I told my in-
former that I was extremely surprised at
this, because the Legation had received no
information yet, neither from Mr. Kirschner,
nor from the German authorities, nor from
the Legation itself, as to the sentence.
According to my Excellency's decision,
Mr. Gahan and myself went with the
Spanish Minister, to see Baron von der
Lancken, and the report of our interview,
and of our efforts to save Miss Cavell, is
given to you by Mr. Gahan.

MISS CAVELL'S LAST HOURS.
This morning Mr. Gahan, the English
clergyman, called to see me, and told me
that he had seen Miss Cavell in her cell
yesterday night at ten o'clock, and that he
gave her the Holy Communion, and had
found her admirably strong and calm. I
asked Mr. Gahan whether she had made
any remarks about anything concerning the
legal side of her case, and whether the
confession which she made before the trial
was in accordance with her own conscience,
and whether she was satisfied with the
sentence. Mr. Gahan said that she told
him she perfectly well knew what she
had done, that according to the law of
course she was guilty and had admitted her
guilt, but that she was happy to die for
her country.

(Signed) G. DE LEVAL.

In transmitting these reports to Dr.
Page on the 13th, Mr. de Leval wrote:
"I know what you will understand
without my telling you that we exhausted
every possible effort to prevent the
infliction of the death penalty, and that
our failure has been felt by us as a very
severe blow. I am convinced, however,
that our step was neglected which could
have had any effect."

SIR G. GREY'S COMMENT.

Sir Edward Grey's comments are added
to the following document issued from
the Foreign Office on Wednesday, the 20th
inst.
The Secretary of State for Foreign
Affairs presents his compliments to the
United States Ambassador, and has the
honour to acknowledge the receipt of his
Excellency's note of the 18th inst. en-
closing a copy of a dispatch from the
United States Minister at Brussels re-
specting the execution of Miss Edith
Cavell at that place.

Sir E. Grey is confident the news of
the execution of this noble Englishwoman
will be received with horror and disgust
not only in the Allied States, but
throughout the civilized world. Miss
Cavell was not even charged with espionage,
and the fact that she had turned
Englishman of war was regarded as a special
reason in itself for treating her with
leniency.

The attitude of the German authori-
ties, if possible, rendered worse by the
discreetly made efforts successfully made
by the official of the German Civil
Administration at Brussels to conceal
the facts that evidence had been passed
and would be carried out immediately.
These efforts were not prompted by the
determination to carry out the
sentence before the appeal from the
finding of the court could be made to
the higher authority, and show in the
clear manner that the German
authorities were well aware that the
sentence was being carried out by the
Legation at Brussels.

Further comment on their proceedings
would be superfluous.

Mr. de Leval also expressed the
grateful thanks of the Government to Mr.
Kirschner and his staff and to the Mar-
quis de Villers for their assistance.

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THE DIARY.

MEMO. FOR TO-MORROW.

2.30 p.m.—Auction of Furniture, Brasses, Carpets, etc., at Messrs. Hughes and Hough's.

General Memoranda.

THURSDAY, Nov. 25—Thanksgiving Day (U.S.A.).

FRIDAY, Nov. 26—Settlement Day: Local Stock Exchange.

TUESDAY, Nov. 30—St. Andrew's Day. Scotch Concert at Theatre Royal.

FRIDAY, December 3—Noon—China Fire Ins. Co. Extraordinary General Meeting.

THE CHINA MAIL OVERLAND EDITION.

THE BEST WEEKLY NEWS PAPER FOR ALL INTERESTED IN HONGKONG AND CHINA GENERALLY.

ORDER IT BEFORE GOING HOME, AND THUS KEEP IN CLOSE TOUCH WITH THE COLONY.

Lord Kitchener "has somewhat allayed the anxiety" aroused by the announcement referred to. His Lordship's mission doubtless was perfectly pacific but it is not likely to affect the course decided upon by the Entente Allies. If Greece does not declare her policy fully and without further subterfuge, Greece denies the statement recently made that she entered into a political Agreement with Bulgaria. This may be accepted as true in the absence of proof, but it is practically certain that Bulgaria would never have opposed Serbia had she not been absolutely convinced that Greece would not go to Serbia's aid. How was that knowledge obtained by Bulgaria? Not necessarily by direct Agreement, but certainly only because of Greece's sympathy with or direct co-operation in the machinations of the enemy.

It is by no means before time that the Greeks should realise the plight into which they are now placed by this policy of King Constantine and his advisers, who are chiefly political opponents of M. Venizelos. If the Greeks are wise they will compel their King and the present Government to join the Entente Allies, and thus preserve, before it is too late, the honour of Greece in this mighty upheaval.

BIRTH.

Wentworth—On November 17, at No. 91, Hantow Road, Shanghai, to Mr and Mrs L. O. Wentworth, a son.

MARRIAGE.

PAUL DAVIES—On November 17, at Shanghai, ROBERT DAVIES PAUL, eldest son of Mr and Mrs William Fowler Paul, of Surrey, to CLARE ROSEMOND, daughter of Mr and Mrs William Henry Daniels, of Cambridge, England.

The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOV. 22, 1915.

THE ALLIES AND GREECE.

THE position of affairs with regard to Greece is, according to the latest telegrams to hand, still the cause of not a little anxiety to the Entente Powers, owing to the uncertainty prevailing as to what Greece may or may not do. So far as can reasonably be gathered from what has already transpired these responsible for Greece's policy intend to do nothing—absolutely nothing. They believed and apparently still believe that none has the right to question their action in placing their Army on a footing of what is somewhat paradoxically termed "armed neutrality." The Allies' anxiety arises not so much from the fact that Greece is apparently neutral, as because of her previous actions, particularly her non-fulfilment of her treaty obligations with Bulgaria, and also because the attitude of King Constantine towards the policy of the Venizelists (representing, as they do, the majority of the Greek nation.) In a sentence; the fact that M. Venizelos, the generally recognised ablest statesman of Greece—who has consistently advocated active co-operation by Greece on the side of the Entente Powers—and who has, as already stated, a mandate from the majority of the Greeks with regard to what war policy they consider best in the interests of Greece, has been thwarted by the King is surely sufficient indication that the Entente Allies have good grounds for feeling anxious regarding the Greek's policy. The Entente Allies, however, are determined to remain in this condition no longer and have practically submitted an ultimatum to Greece to the effect that her army be demobilised forthwith or that Greece declares herself willing to co-operate with the Entente Allies.

The critical moment has therefore arrived when those responsible for the vacillation of Greece's recent policy must declare definitely what they intend to do. The Allies, as they have clearly pointed out to Greece, are prepared to carry out to the letter complete reprisals for any treachery that Greece might attempt towards Allied troops in the Balkans, and the British and French Mediterranean Fleets are at Malta ready to carry these reprisals into effect. M. Denys Cochin, the French statesman, arrived some days ago at Athens, and it may be assumed that in his interviews with King Constantine and the Greek statesmen he did not minimise the dangers that Greece had drifted into. One of the latest telegrams to hand from Athens states that the arrival

NEWS OF THE DAY.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

Mr. Hasland, to-day sentenced a Chinese to six weeks' hard labour and four hours' stocks for stealing an opium pipe.

A thief who entered a house in Chai Wa Lane, stole from a married woman four pieces of jewellery of the value of \$59 and clothing worth \$15.

Charged with the theft of clothes, four Chinese were each sentenced to six weeks' hard labour and four hours' stocks by Mr. Hasland to-day.

A shop coolie who collected \$50.00 from a Man Wo firm on behalf of a shopkeeper at 291 Queen's Road West on Saturday has not been seen since.

An application in the Supreme Court to-day for the removal of bail in the two perjury cases was granted until Monday when the Criminal Sessions will open.

Thrown apparently by people who were having rather a noisy dispute upstairs about 11 this morning, a pillow descended upon the head of an Indian policeman passing along Pedder Street.

A very enjoyable evening was spent at the R.N. Theatre on Saturday evening at a dance. About 100 persons took part and everything went off excellently. Mr. A. B. Allan acted as M.C. Dancing concluded at 11.30 p.m.

For the unlawful possession of 38 tickets in the Saw Fui lottery, a Chinese was fined \$50 on Saturday morning. Mr. A. B. Allan acted as M.C. Dancing concluded at 11.30 p.m.

We are asked by the Society of St. Vincent de Paul to apologise for their inadvertent omission of the names of the Club Lusitana and Messrs. Grace & Co. for their valuable assistance given on the occasion of the recent Bazaar.

At the Magistracy this morning Mr. Hasland ordered the confiscation of an old muzzle loader—Musket which, together with a copy of shot, were found by the police in the caretaker's house at the Fukukum Reservoir. The caretaker, charged with possessing a Musket without permission, said it was in the house when he went there.

Another successful social meeting was held at the Engineers' Institute on Saturday night. There was a large attendance, and an excellent programme, arranged by Mr. W. Badger, was gone through. The contributors were the Misses Cooke and Scott; Messrs. A. J. England, W. Bristow, C. D. Silas, H. Ralph, and E. Golland. Selections of a most pleasing description were also given by the Signaller's Orchestra, ably conducted by Mr. C. D. Silas, and the Kowloon Quartet. Professor E. Middleton Smith was in the Chair.

Gunner Crawford of the R.G.A. was charged before Mr. Lindell this afternoon with assaulting a Chinese coolie in Half-penny Road, Kowloon, on November 17th. A lack of evidence of the coolie complaining that defendant had not paid his fare and had assaulted him. Defendant denied the story, saying defendant had run away with the dollars he had given him. His Worship, saying he found it quite impossible to determine the truth, discharged the defendant.

HONGKONG POLICE RESERVE.

PARADES CENTRAL STATION, 5.30 P.M.

Tuesday, Nov. 23rd—All absentees (named in Orders of Nov. 20/2) from Company Parades of Nov. 15th, 17th, and 18th, are ordered to parade in full with rifles. Also all recruits of all Companies.

Wednesday, Nov. 24th—Whole of No. 3 Company, except six privates.

Thursday, Nov. 25th—Parade of "N. O. Officers, with rifles. Inspectors on the staff are not required to attend this parade. Company Inspectors must attend.

Friday, Nov. 26th—Recruits of all Companies.

Saturday, Nov. 27th—Combined parade.

All ranks will be inspected by the Hon. Captain Superintendent of Police on Saturday, November 27th.

Uniform, caps with covers, and rifles. Fall in at Volunteer Headquarters (Lower Tram Station) at 3.45 p.m.

Members of Nos. 3 and 4 Platoons, No. 1 Company, will return their rifles to the Armoury on Wednesday, November 24th at 5.30 p.m. sharp, and draw Service rifles in lieu thereof.

Central District Patrolmen are informed that, for the convenience of men coming off first shift, the Canton will not close until 9.30 p.m.

MURKETT COURT, PART I.

The three highest scores in the Platoons being on Nov. 21st were as follows—

No. 4 Platoon No. 1 Company, 78

No. 3 Platoon No. 1 Company, 75

No. 2 Platoon No. 1 Company, 72

No. 1 Platoon No. 3 Company, 77

No. 1 Platoon No. 2 Company, 74

No. 2 Platoon No. 2 Company, 69

No. 3 Platoon No. 3 Company, 60

No. 4 Platoon No. 3 Company, 56

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(Signed) F. O. JAMES, D. E. P. (General).

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COMPANY MEETING.

REPORT OF LIQUIDATOR IN HONGKONG SPINNING CO., LIMITED.

At a meeting of the members of the Hongkong Cotton Spinning, Weaving and Dyeing Co., Ltd. (in voluntary liquidation) at Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co.'s Office, to-day, an account was read of the acts and dealings of the Liquidator, Mr. C. Bernard Brown, and of the conduct of the winding-up to the date of the meeting.

There were present—Mr. C. Bernard Brown, Liquidator and Chairman, The Hon. Mr. David Landale, Messrs. C. Woodhead, W. G. Humphreys, W. H. Sandford, D. W. Craddock, P. C. Ferra, B. W. Balch, Ho Fook, and S. S. Perra.

The Liquidator's statement was as appended.

This meeting is called in accordance with the Articles of Association of the Company by which the Liquidator is empowered, with the sanction of an extraordinary resolution, to divide among the members any part of the assets of the Company. The meeting will also serve the purpose of complying with the provisions of the Companies Ordinance requiring a Liquidator, in the event of the winding-up of a Company continuing for more than one year, to summon a general meeting of the members to be held from time to time, of his acts and dealings.

It will be remembered that when the Company went into liquidation in May 1914, the Liquidator was authorised to enter into agreements for the disposal of the assets to two new Companies, to be incorporated under the Companies Ordinance, for the transfer of the Land and Buildings to a Company to be called the Suikepo Real Estate Ltd. in exchange for shares in that Company, while the other was for the sale of the machinery to the Yangtzeop Cotton Mill Ltd. in exchange for shares in that Company. Unfortunately it was not found necessary to proceed with the first of these schemes, as on 24th June 1914 the sale of the Land and Buildings was effected for the sum of \$100,000, following to the agreement for the purchase was to be completed within six months of possession being taken. The last consignment of machinery was shipped in March of this year, and the Land and Buildings were then entirely handed over to the purchasers, who duly paid the purchase money on 30th September 1915.

In the circular announcing the sale of the Land and Buildings, the ultimate cash return was estimated at \$2 per share. At that time it was hoped that it would be possible to run the Mill profitably with a part of the machinery, while the remainder was being transferred to Shanghai. However, the abnormally bad conditions of trade existing in the Autumn of last year, together with the scarcity of native labour, made it imperative to close down the Mill altogether on 31st October 1915. This fact, coupled with the failure of local yarn dealers to fulfil their contracts, the loss on the subsequent re-sale of the yarn at a lower price, and the interest running on undelivered stocks, put an end to all hopes that the return would come up to the estimated amount. The General Managers at my request continued their functions in the nature of attending to the shipment of the machinery and such running of the mill and disposal of the stocks, and collection of assets as was necessary. My principal duty as Liquidator of the Company was to obtain for members an allotment of shares in the Yangtzeop Cotton Mill Ltd. equivalent in number to their holdings in the Hongkong Spinning Co., Ltd. The Yangtzeop Cotton Mill Ltd. was incorporated on 15th September 1914 and on 26th October the agreement between the two Companies for the sale of the machinery was duly executed. Notice of the sale was sent to every shareholder together with a form of claim to an allotment of shares in the new Company. I compiled lists of members who sent in their claims and forwarded the lists to Shanghai from time to time. Great difficulty was experienced in ascertaining the whereabouts of certain scrip, but eventually all the shares were received from the holders. 123,141 shares, all of whom obtained a corresponding allotment of shares in the new Company. This left a balance of 2,859 shares the holders of which I was unable to trace.

In accordance with the powers given me in clause 7 of the above mentioned agreement, I sold the corresponding number of shares in the Yangtzeop Cotton Mill Ltd. at an average net price of approximately \$1.50 per share. The proceeds amounting to \$34,370 were paid into a separate account with the Hongkong Bank, and the cash return on the 2,859 shares will be paid into the same account. Claims have already been made in respect of certain of these shares and the disposal of the ultimate balance, when these claims have been dealt with and all charges debited, will form the subject of an application to the Court. All stocks of yarn have now been disposed of, though final payment in respect of sales will not be received until next January. I hope to hold the final meeting of the Company early next year and to submit a resolution recommending a final return of capital which I estimate at only a few cents. At that meeting full accounts will be placed before the members. I should like to point out to shareholders that, while the cash return may be disappointing, the Company has secured an extremely favorable position of trade during the period covered by the liquidation, yet the Chairman's forecast in April 1914 that "You will have a more valuable Cotton Mill share in course of time than the one you at present hold," has proved very correct.

The following extraordinary resolution sanctioning an interim return to members as follows was proposed by the Hon. Mr. David Landale.

That an interim return by the Liquidator of One Hongkong Dollar per share to the persons who are registered as Members of the Company on the 15th day of November, 1915, be and the same hereby is sanctioned. Mr. Sandford seconded and the motion was agreed to.

The Liquidator announced that notices of warrants for the return of capital had been posted to-day.

OPIMUM SMOKERS FINED.

Inspector Kerr charged nine Chinese before Mr. Hasland at the Police Court this morning, one with keeping and eight with frequenting an opium den.

Sergeant Paine said defendants were found at 25 Thring Street at 7.30 last evening smoking.

The first defendant was fined \$100 or six weeks; the others each \$2 or five days.

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HONGKONG GYMKHANA CLUB.

LIST MEETING OF THE SEASON.

Patrons—His Excellency Sir F. H. May, K.O.M.G.; His Excellency Major-General F. Ventris; Rear-Admiral R. H. Anstruther, R.N., C.M.G.

Committee—The Stewards of the Hongkong Jockey Club (ex-officio); the Hon. Mr. David Landale; Mr. D. M. Ross, Mr. E. P. White, Mr. G. K. Hall, Mr. E. J. Gedge, and Lieut.-Col. H. W. Hes.

Judge—Lieut.-Col. H. W. Hes.

Handicapper—Mr. D. M. Ross.

Clerk of the Scales—Mr. A. Charlton.

Starters—Mr. Paul M. Hodgson and Dr. Forth.

Time-keeper—Mr. T. S. Forrest.

The last Gymkhana of the season was held on Saturday afternoon, after a postponement of a week, at the Race Course, Happy Valley; and proved a very interesting and pleasant little meeting. Though the weather was ideal for such an outdoor entertainment the attendance was poor as at first, but improved later. The racing was excellent and there were some exciting finishes. The first race, the Gymkhana Stakes, was won by a neck; in the Once Round the three placed ponies finished within a length and the difference in the Ladies' Nomination was a head and a neck. The Part-mutuel dividends were not extraordinarily large, except in the case of Scottish Chief's win in the Half Mile Distance Handicap, which paid \$778 for win and \$44.40 for place. The cash sweep prizes were, perhaps, rather bigger than at previous Gymkhanas. They ranged from \$53.20, the smallest "third" to \$308.25, the biggest "first." Roman Chief, trained and ridden by his owner, Mr. Sedgwick, by winning the race for the Gymkhana Stakes won the Gymkhana Cup; the final marks earned being: Roman Chief 12, Mascotte 9, Aldwych 8, Dimrobin 2, Castellan 2 and Maybey 2. Previous results since 1906 have been—

PREVIOUS WINNERS OF GYMKHANA CUP AND STAKES AGGREGATE.

Year	Winner	Second	Third
1906	Kingston	Blue Nile	Pabban
1907	Blue Nile	Coxcomb	Manchurian
1908	Earthquake	Coxcomb	Astral
1909	Garth	Triad	Best Friend
1910	Blackmore	Vale	Templation
1911	Lachin & Farnous	Caprice	Arctian
1912	Farnous	Snow Glory	Arctian
1913	Claris & Sweet	Seal & Fly	Dairy Def
1914	Vadsem	Roman Chief	Roman Chief

The Band of the 74th Punjab played an excellent programme of selections during the afternoon.

Results.

The details of the racing were as follows:

Gymkhana Stakes.—One mile. (Owner) 1

Mr. Sedgwick's Roman Chief, 152lb. (Owner) 1

Mr. Horsafor's Mascotte, 151lb. (Owner) 2

Mr. Moonraker's Maybey, 148lb. (Mr. Seth) 3

Sir Paul's Aldwych, 156lb. (Mr. Gegg) 0

Mr. Tierce's Dunrobin, 151lb. (Mr. Boyd) 0

The position from the start was: Mascotte, Dunrobin, Roman Chief, Maybey and Aldwych last. There was no change entering the back straight, but Maybey and Aldwych had dropped several lengths behind. The same order was maintained until rounding the last bend when Roman Chief came through and took the lead down the straight. Mascotte challenged by failed to come level by a neck. Maybey, coming away strongly from a back position, secured third place, three quarters of a length behind Mascotte. No official time was taken.

Cash Sweep. Part-mutuel.

Place	Amount	Winner
1st	\$355.40	18.60
2nd	104.40	7.10
3rd	81.20	5.00

Five Furlongs Race.—

Sir Paul's The Duke's Dahlia, 152lb. (Mr. Gegg) 1

Mr. Tricolor's Skelp, 152lb. (Mr. Knoll) 2

Mr. Landale's Soldier, 155lb. (Mr. Boyd) 3

Mr. Kadoorie's Saxon Chief, 158lb. (Mr. Forbes) 0

Mr. Tricolor's Dayonet, 155lb. (Mr. Kremer) 0

Mr. P. A. Gage's Winning Hazard, 147lb. (Owner) 0

Dr. Fitzwilliam's Cligwyn, 153lb. (Mr. Duguid) 0

Soldier led at the start, but Mr. Boyd's stirrup-leather breaking, he soon dropped back. The Duke Dahlia now went to the front followed by Skelp. Rounding the village bend The Duke led by two lengths from Skelp, the rest of the field being many lengths away. Down one straight Mr. Knoll made a desperate effort to come up, but The Duke went away again and won by three lengths. Soldier was third, four lengths behind Skelp. Time, 1min. 23.2 secs.

Cash Sweep. Part-mutuel.

Place	Amount	Winner
1st	\$494.55	115.60
2nd	141.30	5.90
3rd	70.63	5.50

Continued on page 2.

SEQUEL TO THE EXTRA-DITION PROCEEDING.

CASE RESUMED.

The hearing of the petition of Hung Shiu Lung under a writ of Habeas Corpus to the effect that he shall be liberated from goal where, he says he is being detained illegally, was resumed in the Full Court to-day before Sir Wm Ross Davies, Chief Justice, and Mr. Comper, Puisne Judge. Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by Mr. G. K. Hall, Brutton, appeared on behalf of the fugitive and the Crown is represented by the Attorney General (Mr. J. H. Kemp, Mr. Sharp, E.C., and Mr. F. O. Jankin, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, Mr. P. M. Hodgson).

The case for the fugitive is that the matter at issue is a village in the Weichai district, of which he is accused did not take place and that he is wanted in China to be punished for a political offence, also that he is entitled to his discharge on the Magistrate's judgment.

Mr. Potter commenced his argument on Monday last and to-day brought it to a conclusion by citing several cases on the question of extradition.

The Chief Justice observed at the opening of the Court, that he and Mr. Justice Comper had been considering the question of the "Habeas Corpus" of the Governor-General of the Kwangtung Province and if Mr. Sharp had anything to say about it, the Bench would be pleased to hear him later. The Bench were at present advised they were doubtful if the affidavit would carry them any further in the undertaking given, assuming that it did, and the Bench were at present advised that they did not think the affidavit should go in.

Mr. Potter then went on to point out some of the contradictory statements given in the Police Court as between witnesses for the Crown and the defence. It would not do, he said, with every little contradiction, if he did he would take a week. Counsel commented that the regulation by O-noral Leung, was the only document which contains any mention whatever of any murder in the village of Sam-to-chuk.

(Case proceeding.)

GAMBLING RAID SCENES.

Charged with gambling at 81 Kowloon City Road, Hung Hon, six Chinese were each fined \$4 or ten days by Mr. Lindell at the Magistracy to-day.

Detective Sergeant Willis said that apparently the alarm was given before he got upstairs. About thirty men rushed down the stairs, while others jumped over the verandah, breaking a number of telegraph wires.

ANOTHER OPIUM CASE.

Lee Cheung, a passenger on the "Yat Shing," was charged by Sergeant Lannigan before Mr. Hasland at the Police Court this morning with unlawfully having in his possession 102 lbs. of loose opium and 124 tins of opium dress.

Sergeant Lannigan said the value of the loose opium was \$1,020 and that of the dress \$37.

Defendant was remanded in bail of \$10,000.

MY FRIEND THE BURGLAR.

For burglary at 3 Naval Terrace a Chinese was this morning sentenced by Mr. Hasland to two months' hard labour and four hours' stocks.

Inspector Gordon said that the complainant, a servant in the house, and the defendant were friends. They met on Saturday and left the house together. Complainant had to go to Wanchai and the defendant returned to the house. While open the door, and stole money and clothing to the value of \$32.60.

CHAIR COOLIES FINED.

Mr. Gash A. Dunlop, Manager of the Netherlands India Commercial Bank, appeared as complainant in a case at the Police Court before Mr. Lindell this morning in which two chair coolies were charged with refusing to take him as passenger outside the Hongkong Club.

One of the defendants said his legs were bad and he was not strong enough to go up the hill.

His Worship—What were you doing on the 6th and 7th?

Defendant—By that time I was going to hand over the chair to another bearer. I had finished my job. I told him to take another chair but he refused.

Mr. Dunlop, giving evidence, said that at 5.30 on Saturday afternoon he came out of the Club with a friend. There were only a few chairs there. His friend took one, but defendants refused to take him in the other.

Defendants were fined \$2.50 each.

IN MEMORIAM: ADMIRAL TSENG.

The President's Poetical Condolences.

The President has sorrowed in verse his sorrow at the death of Admiral Tseng. In the form of an elegy and of a tablet to the memory of the gallant Admiral, says the "Peking Gazette." The elegy is understood to be the authentic production of the Great President, written by his own inspired hand. Both the tablet and the elegy are written on scrolls and will be presented to the family of the deceased Admiral. The Monarchist press points out that this gift is an honour which, in the history of this land, few ministers have ever received from their rulers. We second a translation of the two historic utterances.

The Tablet: "His spirit inspires Animation for Mountains and Rivers." The Elegy: "On the banks of the Huangpo River we witness the murder of another Tseng Yung (a well-known general under Emperor Kiang Wu of the Eastern Han Dynasty, who met an untimely end and assassination). Our bereavement shall remain in our hearts for thousands of ages." "Would that Heaven, ever a rebirth to another Ch'ing Fu (a faithful general and feudal prince of the Chow Dynasty) to help us to rule the country."

EXTRA
TO THE
CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 1915.

BY TELEGRAPH.
THE WAR.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

ANGLO-FRENCH VICTORY IN THE
CAMEROONS.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

It is officially announced that an Anglo-French force occupied, on November 8, the town of Tibati, in the Cameroons, ninety miles south-west of Ngaoundere. The British occupied, on November 6, the summit of Banyo Mountain, to which the Germans had retreated after the capture of Banyo on October 24.

LATER.

The fighting for the Banyo Mountain was at close quarters throughout. The enemy used dynamite bombs which they had prepared with a view to holding the mountain until the end of the war. During a thunderstorm on the night of November 5 they broke and scattered. The pursuit continues.

The enemy garrison consisted of 23 Europeans and 200 rank and file. They lost one European killed, one wounded, while nine were captured. About thirty of the rank and file, along with a machine gun, stores and much material were captured.

Two British officers were killed and two wounded. A sergeant was killed and fifty men wounded.

The Deputy-Governor-General reports that the splendid exhibition of endurance and bravery of the Nigerian troops was a brilliant feat of which Nigeria should justly be proud.

ENEMY CLAIM OCCUPATION OF NOVI BAZAAR.

SERBIANS STILL CAPABLE OF TAKING THE OFFENSIVE.

AMSTERDAM, Nov. 22, 1.30 a.m.

The German occupation of Novi Bazar is the feature of an Austrian communiqué.

It also describes fresh fierce Italian attacks at many points, especially on the Gorizia bridgehead. The Italians have penetrated the Austrian lines in the Osilava section, but the Austrians say they have re-captured all lost ground except one summit. The assertion that the Austro-Hungarians have repulsed a Serbian attack in the Ibar Valley, eastward of Novi Bazar, indicates that the Serbians are still capable of taking the offensive.

ACTION AGAINST A CHINESE
PAPER.

A case in which the editor of the *Shi Po*, a Chinese paper published in Hongkong, is charged with publishing matter likely to cause sedition, was mentioned in Mr. Lind's court this afternoon. Mr. G. N. Orme, prosecuting, opposed bail saying the Governor particularly wished that bail should not be given.

Mr. W. B. Hind, appearing shortly afterwards for the defence, said bail must be granted. He understood Mr. Orme had objected but he had no jurisdiction, the alleged offence was a misdemeanour, and bail must be granted in all misdemeanours.

Later, Mr. Hind said he had seen Mr. Orme who had told him that so far as this case was concerned he left the question of bail in his Worship's hands, but pointed out that it could not affect the deportation proceedings which were also going on.

His Worship.—Under the Deportation Ordinance I think the Magistrate is entitled to give bail.

Mr. Hind.—Under the Deportation Ordinance the Magistrate has no power at all. He does not come before the Magistrate.

His Worship.—But what good will this do him?

Mr. Hind intimated that it might affect his case later on.

His Worship.—He will still be held under the Deportation Ordinance, and you will have to make another application under that.

Mr. Hind.—I think that has to be made to the Supreme Court.

The Magistrate remarked that there had been many such applications to the Police Court.

Mr. Hind.—I have been going carefully into the matter and I think it must be made to the Supreme Court. He is entitled to bail and I want him to have it.

Mr. Lindesail, remarking that the proceeding was purely formal, as defendant would still be held under the Extradition Ordinance, ordered the man to be brought back, but was informed that he was already back in the goal.

Later the man was brought up again.

His Worship.—It is curious that the Ordinance only speaks of this crime as an offence.

Mr. Hind.—Every indictable offence is a misdemeanour unless it is made a felony.

The Magistrate said he thought the bail should be substantial.

Mr. Hind.—But why, your Worship? There is always the other charge.

Chief Detective Inspector Morrison said he was instructed to ask for bail of \$10,000.

Mr. Hind.—They always ask ten times as much as anybody else if the charge is brought by a Government department. You have not got to consider an application on behalf of the Government as of any greater weight than one by a private prosecutor. What has to weigh in your Worship's mind is the seriousness of the offence and the likelihood of the prisoner to run away. Bail was granted on \$3,000.

SEQUEL TO EXTRADITION.
PROCEEDINGS.

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Counsel went on to say the defence had brought forward specific evidences as to the book and he submitted that the entry which referred to the cook's coffin was a bogus one.

The Chief Justice: The onus is on you as regards one portion of the case—the political case.

Counsel: And in so much as the political case depends upon the entry in the coffin book the onus is shifted and there is no answer to our case at all.

Mr. Potter pointed out that the Crown's photograph contained two characters more, the interpretation of which no one knew. They had been placed there by some one after Mr. Hind, for the fugitive, photographed the page. If ever it had been proved that a book had been faked it had been done in that case, contended Counsel.

Later, the Chief Justice commented on the marking of the documents, which, he said, was unsatisfactory. It was called No. III.

Counsel: We have everything my Lord, three I's and three X's (laughter).

Dealing with the plan, which was made by the police at Santo-chuk, Counsel said that the men who were in charge, of Inspector Watt, misled him everywhere.

The Chief Justice asked why they did not dig up the coffin. They might have found a dog.

Mr. Potter said Chinese were ever precluded from exhuming a body. If they had dug they would probably have found that the bones had been consumed. Some burying grounds, he believed, had that faculty, and in others the bodies lived for ever.

Counsel went on to deal with the numerous photographs submitted at the Police Court proceedings. Dealing with the photograph of a notice of the order of a coffin, Counsel said that Inspector Watt found the notice in an entirely different place to what the defence did. It would have been childlike for Inspector Watt to have said he saw the entry in the coffin book because the production of the book would have contradicted him. Therefore he could only say he had made a mistake. There was not a witness, commented Counsel, from the Tung Lee coffin shop which could wipe out the evidence of Mr. Melby who was very definite upon the point in his evidence—for the defence. Counsel's submission to the court was that the evidence of Inspector Watt and the Chinese detective in no way refuted the evidence of Mr. Melby. It was not a case where the witness had been misled. There was no possibility of his being misled and on the evidence there was no possibility of a mistake. Mr. Melby's evidence was definite, positive and clear that the coffin book was not in the condition it was when he examined it. The page was in an entirely different position and he was convinced that the page on which the Crown relied was not there. Counsel had no doubt that Inspector Watt had told them what he literally believed to be true. No Crown, said Counsel, would listen to the suggestion that the page was not in the book.

"It is all part and parcel of a pretence to get hold of this man" said Counsel. (Case proceeding).

THE DOCKS AT ABERDEEN.

The Aberdeen docks of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company have experienced an unusual spell of activity during the last few days owing to the large number of vessels entering the port to dock. For some months past the Aberdeen docks have been busily employed on various occasions to prevent congestion at the Company's principal docks.

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BY TELEGRAPH.
THE WAR.**THE ENTENTE ALLIES AND GREECE.****LORD KITCHENER VISITS KING CONSTANTINE.****THE LATEST DEVELOPMENTS.****ANOTHER ZEPPELIN DESTROYED.****LATEST NEWS FROM THE WEST AND EAST FRONTS.**

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE ENTENTE ALLIES AND GREECE.

ATHENS, Nov. 21.

Lord Kitchener arrived and visited the King with the British Minister (Sir Francis Elliot). The audience lasted upwards of an hour. Afterwards his Lordship called upon M. Skouloudis, the Premier. Lord Kitchener leaves Athens this evening.

GREECE AND THE BRITISH ANNOUNCEMENT.

LATER.

Lord Kitchener's arrival, says another telegram from Athens, has somewhat allayed the anxiety aroused by the British announcement that the Allies are determined to exercise pressure upon Greece, owing to her attitude in the eventuality of the Allies entering into Greek territory.

BLOCKADE OF GREECE DECLARED.

According to the newspapers, the Entente Powers have declared an economic and commercial blockade of Greece.

A DENIAL.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

The Greek Legation has been instructed from Athens to deny formally the conclusion of a political Greco-Bulgarian Agreement. The only note concluded, the Greeks state, is a technical protocol of October 20, signed by representatives of the Greco-Bulgarian railways providing the purchase in Bulgaria of 10,000 tons of cereals and the employment of 40 Bulgarian wagons for their transport. The Protocol contains no other clause.

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED ON HER FIRST TRIP.

COPENHAGEN, Nov. 21.

A Zeppelin was destroyed while being inflated near the town of Tonders on Wednesday. There were nine casualties. The Zeppelin had just arrived and had been inflated in an unfinished shed. German soldiers were pumping gas when there was an explosion which set fire to the Zeppelin. The roof of the shed was destroyed and a man blown off and killed, while he was directing the pump. Others were wounded. The Zeppelin was larger than its predecessor in the same shed.

LATER.

The Zeppelin, which was the Z-19, had made only one trip, to the Island of Sylt, just before she was destroyed. Marines, who were assisting the workmen in completing the roof of the shed, were smoking cigars, despite the most stringent regulations. A marine dropped a lighted cigar on the top of the Zeppelin, which immediately exploded.

MORE ITALIAN SUCCESSES.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

A Rome communiqué says that the battle on the Isonzo fronts has continued vigorously. The Italians stormed the defence works of the Fondo Valley successfully and opened an attack on the heights of north-east Ostavia, near Gorizia, and gained a firm footing on the crest of Mount San Michele in Carso. Violent enemy counter-attacks were repulsed with heavy loss. An attempt of the Austrians to recapture the summit of Colidiana in Cordovio ended disastrously; the enemy fleeing in disorder and abandoning arms.

GERMANS SUFFER ANOTHER REVERSE IN BALTIC PROVINCES.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 21.

The Germans have had another reverse in the Baltic Provinces. A communiqué says that after violent artillery fire at several points in the Riga region the enemy were compelled to fall back westward of Drinsk abandoning arms, ammunition and unburied dead. The Germans were also defeated on the Sty. The Russians re-occupied Czartorysk and have captured an important village.

ITALY AND THE WAR.

PARIS, Nov. 21.

It is stated in Rome that Italy has signed an agreement with the Allies not to conclude a separate peace.

PALERMO, Nov. 21.

The visit of Signor Salandro, the Premier, and Signor Orlando, Minister of Justice, led to tremendous patriotic demonstrations and ovations and shouts of "Long live the saviour of Italy." Signor Orlando, in his speech, said the reason why Italy joined in the war at an unfavourable moment was that if they had not joined they would have signed their own death warrant. He referred scathingly to Austria's disloyalty and Germany's mad pride. Italy was impelled to the side of the nations fighting for the right to live. Italian solidarity with the Allies was absolutely essential. Isolated victory and isolated peace were impossible. The proper formula was "All one and one All." Not only ethical but practical considerations made this imperative.

Signor Orlando compared the Pope's position in previous wars with the present as a Sovereign in the spiritual sphere. Italy, he concluded, had engaged the enemy in a recognized order of war, but inexcusable crimes and the sinking of innocent ships had brought hate and vengeance into their fight, which would be waged to the last drop of blood and the last centesimo.

WESTERN FRONT.

PARIS, Nov. 21, 4.5 p.m.

A communiqué states that there is nothing to report.

FRENCH ARTILLERY CONTINUED EFFECTIVELY.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

A Paris communiqué says that concentrated French artillery fire has continued most effectively. The destruction of German defences are noted at several points.

BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH. BY TELEGRAPH.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

WESTERN FRONT.**NEW ARMY'S BRILLIANT WORK AT LOOS.**

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Reuter's correspondent at Headquarters dwells on the work of the New Army and the Territorial Force, which has hitherto not been described in detail. He especially deals with the work of the 15th Scottish and the 47th (London) Territorial Divisions, and says that the former's initial charge over Hill 70 at tremendous speed will always be remembered as one of the great feats of the war. They took their objectives, and held them for three days against all attacks. As regards the Londoners, he says that the French on our extreme left, watching and cheering the Londoners as they advanced, saw a man kicking a ball ahead of the others. They thought he had gone mad, but it was a London Irishman dribbling a football towards his goal. He held the ball for 1,400 yards.

MINISTERIAL VISIT TO PARIS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Mr. Asquith interviewed His Majesty the King to-day to report on the Ministerial visit to Paris.

BRITISH MUNITIONS OUTPUT.

Excellent Results.

LONDON, Nov. 21.

Lord Murray, in the course of an interview, said that ships, guns, armour, rifles and bullets were pouring out of the factories in an unending stream, which would increase steadily until Germany was overwhelmed by her own weapons. A million women and men were working in countless factories, whose rapid construction and extension constituted an engineering record. For instance, there are 500 munitions works in Leeds compared with none at the beginning of the war. Elsewhere in England, one armament firm is employing 60,000 workers compared with a negligible fraction thereof before the war. A new factory in Scotland, covering 200 acres, with eleven miles of trolley lines, and twenty-two miles of heating pipes to warm the building, was only begun to be erected six weeks ago. Lord Murray added that he was greatly impressed with the indomitable spirit and energy of the workers, and particularly the enthusiasm of the women, which was another feature, and with the number of the most able engineers who were directing the work unaided.

ARTILLERY AND GRENADE DUELS.

PARIS, Nov. 20.

To-day's communiqué says that during the night there were only artillery and grenade duels at isolated points in Artois, Argonne, and Lorraine.

MERCHANT SHIPS' OFFICERS AND ENLISTMENT.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

Certified officers of merchant ships are exempted from enlistment owing to the paramount importance of maintaining British shipping.

SOUTH AFRICA'S RESPONSE.

CAPETOWN, Nov. 20.

Lord Buxton (Governor-General of South Africa), opening the House of Parliament, announced that there had been a most gratifying response to the call for volunteers for service outside the Union, which would defray part of the cost of the campaign.

POLITICAL CRISIS IN PORTUGAL.

Cabinet Resigns.

LISBOA, Nov. 20.

The political crisis that has been simmering for some time culminated in the Cabinet resigning. Sen. da Costa for a fortnight vainly sought a solution of the difficulties. The President has accepted the resignation of the Ministry.

INDIA AND THE WAR.

The "Real Attitude."

LONDON, Nov. 20.

As an example of the real attitude of India towards the war, The Times mentions that it has lately repeatedly received long communications from eminent and responsible Indians, whose right to act as spokesmen is unquestioned, begging it to urge the Government to raise new and larger Indian Armies to fight for the Allied cause.

RESTORATION OF FRIENDLY RELATIONS.

LONDON, Nov. 20.

According to Reuter's Petrograd correspondent the Russian Government has telegraphed throughout the country announcing to the people and the clergy the decision of the Shah not to leave the capital, owing to the restoration of friendly relations with Russia. The Government asks the populace to act in a manner friendly to the Allies.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)

THE RECRUITING QUESTION.

Lord Derby's Scheme.

A Negligible Minority.

LONDON, Nov. 10.

Correspondence between Lord Derby and Mr. Asquith is published in which the position of the married men who have enlisted under Lord Derby's scheme is defined thus, Mr. Asquith concurring:

Unmarried men shall be called up first. If, apart from munition makers, etc., and others exempted by local tribunals there still remains a considerable number of young men not joining voluntarily, then either the married men shall be released from their pledge, or Parliament shall pass a Bill compelling young men to serve; if Parliament refuses the married men shall be released automatically.

Lord Derby hopes, however, that the young men not enlisting will be in a negligible minority, thus there would be no question of legislation.

MORE GERMAN LIES.

Official British Denials.

LONDON, Nov. 19.

Reuter is informed that there is absolutely no truth in the statement appearing in the German press to the effect that Britain has informed Russia that she is withdrawing from the Dardanelles. The Secretary of State for India announces that there is not a word of truth from beginning to end in the whole series of reports published in the German press and in neutral countries of grave disorders in India.

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SPORTING.**DOCKYARD RECREATION CLUB.**

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Saturday in connection with the Naval Dockyard Club on the occasion of the opening of the Tennis Pavilion. Admiral Anstruther presided over the ceremony by playing three successive sets. During tea, Mrs. Anstruther was presented with a bouquet in a Silver Holder on behalf of the Tennis Section by Miss Wright. The afternoon play was brought to a close by a hearty vote of thanks to the Chairman under the supervision of Mr. A. B. Allan, Hon. Secretary, and the banding up was in the able hands of Mr. James.

The top scores were as follows:—Mrs. Cousins 16, Mrs. Rodney 15, Mr. Goodman 15, Mr. Treman 15.

CRICKET.

Kowloon A were well beaten on their own ground on Saturday by Hongkong B, by a margin of 73 runs and four wickets. Of the seven men who batted for the Ovals, Moore and Taylor, each made 33, while three others got into the twenties. Bragg proved the most successful trundler for Kowloon, capturing three for 57. J. P. Robinson was top-scorer for Kowloon with 22, but although two other men got into double figures and "Mr. Extras" totalled 17, the side went down quickly to the bowling of Syne Thomson, whose three wickets cost only seven runs in all, Taylor, Reed and Mass. Scores:—

HONGKONG "A."				
	R.	M.	B.	W.
S. S. Moore, c. Robertson, b. Blackburn	38			
G. E. Anstruther, b. Bragg	23			
R. P. Thurfield, c. Robertson, b. Bragg	22			
H. H. Taylor, not out	33			
M. M. Mass, b. Bragg	22			
Major Morgan, b. McLeanne	20			
Major Edgar, b. Cochrane	15			
Extras	17			
Total	171			

E. E. Reed, R. Kennedy, F. Syme Thomson, and A. Whitmarsh did not bat.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bragg	15	4	25	3
Blackburn	4	0	25	0
Blotch	5	0	29	1
Robinson	2	0	16	0
Cochrane	2	3	1	20
McLeanne	3	0	15	1

KOWLOON "A."				
	R.	M.	B.	W.
L. J. Blackburn, b. Taylor	0			
F. Sutton, run out	4			
Major Robertson, b. Reed	12			
S. E. Green, b. Syme Thomson	17			
J. V. Bragg, c. Edgar, b. Reed	6			
J. P. Robinson, c. Kennedy, b. Mass	22			
K. McLeanne, b. Syme Thomson	1			
T. M. Cochrane, b. Syme Thomson	2			
J. O. Fletcher, not out	7			
M. W. E. Davidson, b. Taylor	8			
N. L. Ralston, b. Reed	8			
Extras	17			
Total	99			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
H. H. Taylor	9	0	19	2
E. E. Reed	10	0	30	3
Syme Thomson	8	3	7	3
M. M. Mass	4	0	25	1
Thurfield	2	1	1	0

Kowloon B. v. Civil Service.

Only five men out of the twenty-two playing at the Civil Service ground on Saturday at Happy Valley had the chance of batting, and of these the two Kowloon men made an infinitely better shape than their hosts. The opening partnership for

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Kowloon between A. A. Claxton and P. W. A. White was a long and splendid stand and the innings was declared at 183 without the loss of a wicket, Claxton then being not out 109, including a baker's dozen of 4's, and White not out 88. Civil Service were 30 for one when the game ended. Kay's wicket costing 15 runs. Scores:—

KOWLOON "A."				
	R.	M.	B.	W.
A. A. Claxton, not out	109			
P. W. A. White, not out	88			
Extras	8			

Total				
J. Stalker, A. R. F. Raven, W. T. Elson, W. L. Weaver, D. MacKenzie, J. Farmer, C. W. Jeffries, W. Kay, and H. Overy did not bat.	253			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
Bird	12	0	80	0
Witchell	13	3	31	0
Hamilton	14	3	38	0
Southey	4	0	23	0

CIVIL SERVICE.				
	R.	M.	B.	W.
R. C. Witchell, not out	15			
R. Southey, b. Kay	10			
P. T. Lambie, not out	5			
Extras	0			
Total	30			

BOWLING ANALYSIS.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
E. W. Dawson, F. A. Bird, E. W. Hamilton, R. E. O. Bird, C. Sara, J. Dean, C. T. Tachi, and W. H. Edwards did not bat.	13			

Total				
Kay	8	3	13	1
Overy	5	1	10	0
Claxton	3	0	7	0

FOOTBALL.**Hongkong League Division.**

CLUBS v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.

The game on Saturday between the Club and the R.E. might have been a cup-tie for energy and dash. It was one of the liveliest exhibitions seen on the Naval ground for some considerable time, and was contested at a tremendously fast pace. And once again the Club, after monopolising play for nearly three-parts of the match, had to admit defeat by a goal to nil. The last was even worse than in the previous match for the winning point was obtained by Townsend by the simple method of punching the ball through.

Yet the Clubmen have played much better. There was an absence of method, and of any understanding at critical moments between the defence and the attack. Still the Engineers' defence was not by any means impenetrable, for Rogers had quite a lot to do; on the other hand, Gardner was not called upon to save a single shot. The prettiest play of the day was seen when the R.E.'s left got the ball, and what danger there was to the Club defence almost invariably originated from that direction. Smith was a most tenacious and successful centre-half and he completely masked the opposing inside man. The Club play the R.E.A. next week, on the Club ground.

NAVY v. ENGINEERS.

The Navy went down to the R. Engineers by one goal to nil, after a spirited game which was, however, not greatly interesting.

HONGKONG LEAGUE, DIVISION II.

The Islams and the St. Joseph's College, provided a good game on Saturday which attracted a large number of spectators. The Moslems proved themselves the superior combination, gaining a creditable victory by two goals to one. Against the powerful defence of the winners the Islams' front rank made the least impression while the latter's defenders found it an extremely difficult task to cope with the fast and clever forwards opposing them.

Kowloon Dock Juniors met the Chinese combination, Lam Liong, and there was a rare tie between these two evenly-matched and well-balanced teams. The British boys were not so clever as the Chinese, whose passing was a treat to watch, but they took much fuller advantage of their opportunities. Ogley scored one of the Juniors' goals. The Juniors' other point was netted by Chong. Lam Liong effected a draw, of two goals each.

Royal Hongkong Yacht Club.

On Saturday, December 11 the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club propose holding a "Ladies Day." There will be both yachting and rowing races, the latter being Ladies-Double Bells and Scratch. Rowing with lady coxswains.

THE KOWLOON FATALITY.

Yeung Wong, charged before Mr. Hazell to-day, that he with others not in custody did kill Eulalia Maria Rosa Pereira at Kowloon on November 18 was remanded.

To-day's Advertisements.**HILDESMITH MISSION FOR BLIND GIRLS.**

THE "BLINDENHEIM" and the other "RENEWED SCHOOL" will have their Annual Sale of hand-knitted articles from the 2nd till the 27th of November, between 9-12 A.M. and 2-6 P.M. in the lower rooms of the Rhenish Mission Chapel, Bonham Road, opposite St. Stephen's College. Friends and those who are interested are cordially invited.

Hongkong, Nov. 22, 1915.

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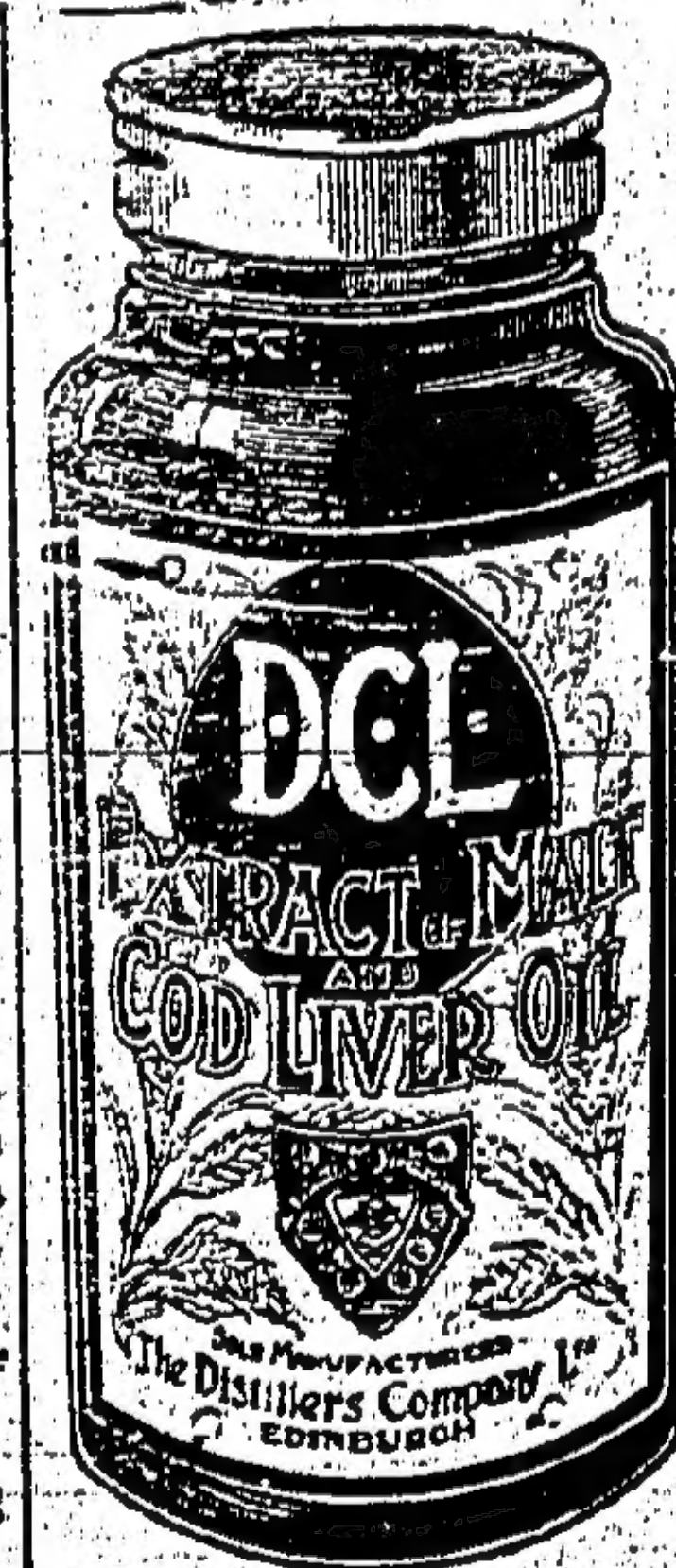
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